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country to different people who do this sort of work, how the comparison should be made, people suggested to him that probably...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the two most legitimate ways would be to compare the programs, the total of the spending in the programs as a percentage of personal income in each state, because that would give you an idea of the burden that was being borne by each taxpayer in the state for the incentives that were being given out in that particular state. So in each case, he looked at the state, he looked at the personal income in the state, he compared the total broad-based tax money credits paid out in the state, or other benefits paid out in the state, and calculated that as a percentage of the state's personal income. So when he did that, a rather remarkable chart was...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...produced.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: A rather remarkable chart was produced, which will be distributed to you in time, which basically indicates that with respect to Nebraska, about .19 of our personal income is returned to corporations in the form of tax incentives. For our neighboring states, in Colorado, Kansas, and Iowa, that percentage comes to .003, .02, and .005. Let me tell you what that means, just in relative comparison terms. When you look at the chart, you will see that what Nebraskans give out in business incentives is three, four, and five times as much per citizen as our adjoining states, three, four, and nearly five times as much. And I was frankly surprised and somewhat stunned by that information. He also looked at it another way. He looked at what was being spent for business incentives as a percentage of the taxes being paid by business in a particular state. And there's good information on what taxes are paid in the various states by businesses. But when you compare the states that can be compared there, the same looking...the chart